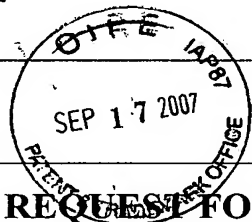


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**It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:**

Column 14, line 5, change "controlled" to ---interference---

Column 14, line 5, change "is determined based on the comparison result, and wherein the controlled variable is used for the control of the internal combustion engine." to ---is derived from the first auxiliary signal, and the controlled variable is obtained as a function of the interference variable.---

Column 14, line 48, change "wherein, for controlling the operation of the internal combustion engine based on the air-mass sensor signal from the first air-mass sensor, the first auxiliary signal is utilized, and as a function of the first auxiliary signal, the influence of an interference variable on the regulation of the internal combustion engine is reduced, the interference variable affecting the air-mass sensor signal." to --- wherein a comparison result is obtained based on the comparison of at least one of the first auxiliary signal and the signal derived from the first auxiliary signal to one of the air-mass sensor signal and the signal derived from the air-mass sensor signal.---

Column 14, line 56, change "interference variable is derived from the first auxiliary signal, and the controlled variable is obtained as a function of the interference variable." to ---controlled variable is determined based on the comparison result, and wherein the controlled variable is used for the control of the internal combustion engine.---

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